

Mehta Neeraj
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Mehta Neeraj | | (Month/Day/Year) | Synchrony Financial [SYF] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| | | 01/01/2018 | | |
| 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD,Â C/O CORPORATE SECRETARY | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | |
| | | | See remarks | |
| STAMFORD,Â CTÂ 06902 | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 52,109 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2) | 04/01/2025 | Common Stock | 31,091 | \$ 30.41 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 04/01/2026 | Common Stock | 42,031 | \$ 29.33 | D | Â |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4) | 04/01/2027 | Common Stock | 40,651 | \$ 34.3 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Mehta Neeraj 777 LONG RIDGE ROAD C/O CORPORATE SECRETARY STAMFORD, CT 06902 | Â | Â | Â See remarks | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Danielle Do as attorney in fact
Date: 01/10/2018
**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
Represents restricted stock units that will vest in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the applicable grant date. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Synchrony Financial (the "Company") common stock.
- (1) applicable grant date. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Synchrony Financial (the "Company") common stock.
- (2) The reporting person was awarded 31,091 employee stock options on April 1, 2015, which vest in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) The reporting person was awarded 42,031 employee stock options on April 1, 2016, which vest in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) The reporting person was awarded 40,651 employee stock options on April 1, 2017, which vest in five equal annual installments of 20% each, beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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Remarks:

Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer - Payment Solutions
Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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